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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK
AND TRUST CO OF CHICAGO
FROM AF/W FOR DCM CROSBY

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KEITH TENNY

1. QTE RE YOUR ETHIOPIA VISIT STOP BASED ON MY DISCUSSIONS
WITH BOB ILLINGS COMMA CROH SAYS YOU SHOULD CANCEL
YOUR VISIT TO ETHIOPIA AND RETURN TO CHICAGO FOLLOWING
YOUR CALLS IN GHANA STOP IT LOOKS TOO RISKY TO CHANCE
ITT STOP PLEASE LET US KNOW WHETHER YOU WANT US TO MAKE
FLIGHT AND HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS ACCRA/LONDON/CHICAGO OR
WILL YOU DO IT FROM YOUR END STOP

2. QTE RE YOUR TELEX OF 24 MARCH RE NAL EQUITY INVESTMENT
REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE STOP

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3. QTE RE AFRICAN CONTINENTAL BANK STOP ON 23 MARCH WE HAD
OUR FIRST DRAWING IN CHICAGO (DLRS 79,896) AND CLAIMED
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REIMBURSEMENT ON CHASE STOP TODAY C JACKSON AT CBI-T CALLED
TO SAY A HOUSTON BENEFICIARY (SUMMIT BROKERAGE INC) OF
AN ACB L/C CONFIRMED BY CINB-CHICAGO (DLRS 596,481 COMMA
ACB REF NO PH 17/77/HO.858/77 COMMA ACCOUNT PARTY NAH AND

SONS CONSTRUCTION CO COMMA COVERING 1,000 METRIC TONS
OF RICE COMMA CINB TO REIMBURSE ON CHASE) WAS WONDERING

IF SUCH L/C'S MIGHT IN THE FUTURE BE CONFIRMED INSTEAD
BY CBI-T COMMA SO AS TO FACILITATE PRESENTATION OF
DOCUMENTS AND MORE PROMPT PAYMENT STOP I TOLD JACKSON
WE WERE NOT YET PREPARED TO BEGIN ALLOCATING THE LINE
OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO COMMA BUT I WOULD PASS THIS INFO ON
TO YOU FOR DISCUSSION WITH ACB IN LAGOS AND PORT HARCOURT
SHOULD YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK TO THEM) STOP I KNOW
EVENTUALLY ENVISION USAGE OF THE LINE AT THE EDGE ACTS
AND BRANCHES COMMA SO YOU MAY WANT TO USE THIS OCCASION
TO DISCUSS THE MECHANICS WITH ACB STOP CBI-T IS READY
TO EXCHANGE TEST KEYS COMMA CONTROL DOCUMENTS COMMA
ETE PENDING YOUR DECISION STOP CBI-T IS OF COURSE
CONSIDERING ITS OBJECTIVES OF DEVELOPING BUSINESS WITH
LOCAL CUSTOMERS WHICH HAVE DEALINGS IN NIGERIA STOP

4. QTE PLEASE TELEX ME JACKIE'S PHONE NUMBER SO I CAN
ADVISE HER STOP

5. QTE RECD TELEX FROM PANAFBANK (P HARCOURT) TODAY
SAYING GENERAL MANAGER NOT AVAILABLE BUT WILLIOTT OR
ELIOTT (QUERY) WILL MEET WITH YOU 31 MARCH STOP THEY
ARE ALSO OFFERING YOU ACCOMMODATION AT GENERAL MANAGER'S
PRIVATE HOME (SHOULD I DECLINE QUERY) BUT ARE IN ANY
EVENT BOOKING YOU AT PRESIDENTIAL STOP ALSO THEY OFFER
TO PICK YOU UP AT AIRPORT WITH BANK CAR (SHOULD I ACCEPT
QUERY) STOP PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU WANT ME TO TELEX
RESPOND DIRECTLY OR WILL YOU DO SO FROM LAGOS STOP

6. QTE PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS TELEX STOP
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